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1. (SBU) Post is in receipt of reftel and looks forward to working with Washington agencies on a possible TFCA program for Kenya. In terms of reftel's request to broach the issue of TFCA with the Government of Kenya (GOK), Post ascertained October 19 that all of the senior-most officials in the Ministry of Finance are currently (or will soon be) in Washington to attend the World Bank/IMF and associated meetings. As such, we recommend that relevant Washington agencies use the visit by the Kenyan delegation to the World Bank/IMF meetings during the week of October 21 as the best and earliest opportunity to raise TFCA with the GOK in Washington

2. (SBU) All of the following are appropriate Ministry of Finance contacts:

- Minister Amos Kimunya
- Permanent Secretary Joseph Kinyua
- Economic Secretary Kamau Thugge
- Director of External Resources Jackson Kinyanjui

3. (SBU) Action request: If relevant Washington agencies are unable to raise TFCA the week of October 21 with the GOK delegation, please so advise so that Post can follow up and take action upon the delegation's return to Nairobi the following week.
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